

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1	<b>Jay M. Rames</b>		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2			
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		<b>WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA</b>	
Case number: (If known)	<b>23-70297</b>		

☐ Check if this is an amended plan, and

list below the sections of the plan that have been changed.

Western District of Pennsylvania  
Chapter 13 Plan Dated: August 31st, 2023

Part 1: Notices

**To Debtor(s):** This form sets out options that may be appropriate in some cases, but the presence of an option on the form does not indicate that the option is appropriate in your circumstances. Plans that do not comply with local rules and judicial rulings may not be confirmable. The terms of this plan control unless otherwise ordered by the court.

In the following notice to creditors, you must check each box that applies

**To Creditors:** ***YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THIS PLAN. YOUR CLAIM MAY BE REDUCED, MODIFIED, OR ELIMINATED.***

You should read this plan carefully and discuss it with your attorney if you have one in this bankruptcy case. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.

***IF YOU OPPOSE THIS PLAN'S TREATMENT OF YOUR CLAIM OR ANY PROVISION OF THIS PLAN, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE AN OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION AT LEAST SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE THE DATE SET FOR THE CONFIRMATION HEARING, UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE COURT. THE COURT MAY CONFIRM THIS PLAN WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE IF NO OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION IS FILED. SEE BANKRUPTCY RULE 3015. IN ADDITION, YOU MAY NEED TO FILE A TIMELY PROOF OF CLAIM TO BE PAID UNDER ANY PLAN.***

The following matters may be of particular importance. *Debtor(s) must check one box on each line to state whether the plan includes each of the following items. If the "Included" box is unchecked or both boxes are checked on each line, the provision will be ineffective if set out later in the plan.*

1.1	A limit on the amount of any claim or arrearages set out in Part 3, which may result in a partial payment or no payment to the secured creditor (a separate action will be required to effectuate such limit)	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Included
1.2	Avoidance of a judicial lien or nonpossessory, nonpurchase-money security interest, set out in Section 3.4 (a separate action will be required to effectuate such limit)	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Included
1.3	Nonstandard provisions, set out in Part 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Included

Part 2: Plan Payments and Length of Plan: \$1650.00 for 36 MONTHS

2.1 Debtor(s) will make regular payments to the trustee:

Payments:	By Income Attachment	Directly by Debtor	By Automated Bank Transfer
D#1	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ <b>\$1650.00</b>
D#2	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
	(Income attachments must be used by Debtors having attachable income)		(SSA direct deposit recipients only)

2.2 Additional payments.

☐ **Unpaid Filing Fees.** The balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ shall be fully paid by the Trustee to the Clerk of the Bankruptcy court from the first available funds.

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Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 2.2 need not be completed or reproduced.

**2.3 The total amount to be paid into the plan (plan base) shall be computed by the trustee based on the total amount of plan payments plus any additional sources of plan funding described above.**

**Part 3: Treatment of Secured Claims**

**3.1 Maintenance of payments and cure of default, if any, on Long-Term Continuing Debts.**

Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of Section 3.1 need not be completed or reproduced.

**3.2 Request for valuation of security, payment of fully secured claims, and modification of undersecured claims.**

Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.2 need not be completed or reproduced.

**3.3 Secured claims excluded from 11 U.S.C. § 506.**

Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of Section 3.3 need not be completed or reproduced.

**3.4 Lien avoidance.**

Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.4 need not be completed or reproduced. *The remainder of this section will be effective only if the applicable box in Part 1 of this plan is checked*

**3.5 Surrender of collateral.**

Check one.

☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of Section 3.5 need not be completed or reproduced.

☒ The debtor(s) elect to surrender to each creditor listed below the collateral that secures the creditor's claim. The debtor(s) request that upon final confirmation of this plan the stay under 11 U.S.C. § 362(a) be terminated as to the collateral only and that the stay under 11 U.S.C. § 1301 be terminated in all respects. Any allowed unsecured claim resulting from the disposition of the collateral will be treated in Part 5.

Name of Creditor and redacted account number	Collateral
<b>Flagstar Bank</b> <b>6460818912605</b>	<b>2019 Tiffin Allegro Red</b> <b>Location: 727 Orchard Drive, Duncansville PA 16635</b> <b>fmv determined by JD Power</b> <b>motorhome</b>

Insert additional claims as needed.

**3.6 Secured tax claims.**

Name of taxing authority	Total amount of claim	Type of tax	Interest Rate*	Identifying number(s) if collateral is real estate	Tax periods
<b>-NONE-</b>					

Insert additional claims as needed.

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\* The secured tax claims of the Internal Revenue Service, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and any other tax claimants shall bear interest at the statutory rate in effect as of the date of confirmation.

**Part 4: Treatment of Fees and Priority Claims**

**4.1 General**

Trustee's fees and all allowed priority claims, including Domestic Support Obligations other than those treated in Section 4.5, will be paid in full without postpetition interest.

**4.2 Trustee's fees**

Trustee's fees are governed by statute and may change during the course of the case. The trustee shall compute the trustee's percentage fees and publish the prevailing rates on the court's website for the prior five years. It is incumbent upon the debtor(s)' attorney or debtor (if pro se) and the trustee to monitor any change in the percentage fees to ensure that the plan is adequately funded.

**4.3 Attorney's fees.**

Attorney's fees are payable to **Richard G. Allen 304865 PA**. In addition to a retainer of **\$1000.00** (of which \$ **500.00** was a payment to reimburse costs advanced and/or a no-look costs deposit) already paid by or on behalf of the debtor, the amount of **\$4500.00** is to be paid at the rate of **\$200.00** per month. Including any retainer paid, a total of \$ **5,500.00** in fees and costs reimbursement has been approved by the court to date, based on a combination of the no-look fee and costs deposit and previously approved application(s) for compensation above the no-look fee. An additional \$ **0.00** will be sought through a fee application to be filed and approved before any additional amount will be paid through the plan, and this plan contains sufficient funding to pay that additional amount, without diminishing the amounts required to be paid under this plan to holders of allowed unsecured claims.

☐ Check here if a no-look fee in the amount provided for in Local Bankruptcy Rule 9020-7(c) is being requested for services rendered to the debtor(s) through participation in the court's Loss Mitigation Program (do not include the no-look fee in the total amount of compensation requested, above).

**4.4 Priority claims not treated elsewhere in Part 4.**

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of Section 4.4 need not be completed or reproduced.

Insert additional claims as needed

**4.5 Priority Domestic Support Obligations not assigned or owed to a governmental unit.**

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of Section 4.5 need not be completed or reproduced.

**4.6 Domestic Support Obligations assigned or owed to a governmental unit and paid less than full amount.**

Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.6 need not be completed or reproduced.

**4.7 Priority unsecured tax claims paid in full.**

☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.7 need not be completed or reproduced.

Name of taxing authority	Total amount of claim	Type of Tax	Interest rate (0% If blank)	Tax Periods
Internal Revenue Service	\$14,832.00	Income Taxes	0.00%	2021

Insert additional claims as needed.

**4.8 Postpetition utility monthly payments.**

The provisions of this Section 4.8 are available only if the utility provider has agreed to this treatment. The charges for post petition utility service are allowed as an administrative claim. These payments comprise a single monthly combined payment for postpetition utility services, any

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postpetition delinquencies, and unpaid security deposits. The claim payment will not change for the life of the plan unless amended. Should the utility obtain an order authorizing a payment change, the debtor(s) will be required to file an amended plan. These payments may not resolve all of the postpetition claims of the utility. Any unpaid post petition utility claims will survive discharge and the utility may require additional funds from the debtor(s) after discharge.

Name of creditor and redacted account number	Monthly payment	Postpetition account number
-NONE-		

Insert additional claims as needed.

**Part 5: Treatment of Nonpriority Unsecured Claims**

**5.1 Nonpriority unsecured claims not separately classified.**

Debtor(s) **ESTIMATE(S)** that a total of \$29,988.00 will be available for distribution to nonpriority unsecured creditors.

Debtor(s) **ACKNOWLEDGE(S)** that a **MINIMUM** of \$0.00 shall be paid to nonpriority unsecured creditors to comply with the liquidation alternative test for confirmation set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(4).

The total pool of funds estimated above is **NOT** the **MAXIMUM** amount payable to this class of creditors. Instead, the actual pool of funds available for payment to these creditors under the plan base will be determined only after audit of the plan at time of completion. The estimated percentage of payment to general unsecured creditors is **44.00%**. The percentage of payment may change, based upon the total amount of allowed claims. Late-filed claims will not be paid unless all timely filed claims have been paid in full. Thereafter, all late-filed claims will be paid pro-rata unless an objection has been filed within thirty (30) days of filing the claim. Creditors not specifically identified elsewhere in this plan are included in this class.

**5.2 Maintenance of payments and cure of any default on nonpriority unsecured claims.**

Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 5.2 need not be completed or reproduced.

**5.3 Other separately classified nonpriority unsecured claims.**

Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 5.4 need not be completed or reproduced.

**Part 6: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases**

**6.1 The executory contracts and unexpired leases listed below are assumed and will be treated as specified. All other executory contracts and unexpired leases are rejected.**

Check one.

☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of Section 6.1 need not be completed or reproduced.

☒ **Assumed items. Current installment payments will be disbursed by the trustee. Arrearage payments will be disbursed by the trustee.**

Name of creditor and redacted account number	Description of leased property or executory contract	Current installment payment	Amount of arrearage to be paid	Estimated total payments to trustee	Payment beginning date (MM/YYYY )
D&D Moving and Storage Inc.	Storage Unit	\$275.00	\$807.00	\$9,000.0	08/31/2023

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Insert additional claims as needed.

**Part 7: Vesting of Property of the Estate**

**7.1 Property of the estate shall not re-vest in the debtor(s) until the debtor(s) have completed all payments under the confirmed plan.**

**Part 8: General Principles Applicable to All Chapter 13 Plans**

- 8.1** This is the voluntary chapter 13 reorganization plan of the debtor(s). The debtor(s) understand and agree(s) that the chapter 13 plan may be extended as necessary by the trustee (up to any period permitted by applicable law) to insure that the goals of the plan have been achieved. Notwithstanding any statement by the trustee's office concerning amounts needed to fund a plan, the adequacy of plan funding in order to meet the plan goals remains the sole responsibility of debtor(s) and debtor(s)' attorney. It shall be the responsibility of the debtor(s) and debtor(s)' attorney to monitor the plan in order to ensure that the plan remains adequately funded during its entire term.
- 8.2** Prior to the meeting of creditors, the debtor(s) shall comply with the tax return filing requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1308 and provide the trustee with documentation of such compliance by the time of the meeting. Debtor(s)' attorney or debtor(s) (if pro se) shall provide the trustee with the information needed for the trustee to comply with the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1302 as to the notification to be given to Domestic Support Obligation creditors, and debtor(s)' attorney or debtor(s) (if pro se) shall provide the trustee with the calculations relied upon to determine the debtor(s)' current monthly income and disposable income.
- 8.3** The debtor(s) shall have a duty to inform the trustee of any assets acquired while the chapter 13 case is pending, such as insurance proceeds, recovery on any lawsuit or claims for personal injury or property damage, lottery winnings, or inheritances. The debtor(s) must obtain prior court approval before entering into any postpetition financing or borrowing of any kind, and before selling any assets.
- 8.4** Unless otherwise stated in this plan or permitted by a court order, all claims or debts provided for by the plan to receive a distribution shall be paid by and through the trustee.
- 8.5** Percentage fees to the trustee are paid on receipts of plan payments at the rate fixed by the United States Trustee. The trustee has the discretion to adjust, interpret, and implement the distribution schedule to carry out the plan, provided that, to the extent the trustee seeks a material modification of this plan or its contemplated distribution schedule, the trustee must seek and obtain prior authorization of the court. The trustee shall follow this standard plan form sequence unless otherwise ordered by the court:
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| Level One:   | Unpaid filing fees.  |
| Level Two:   | Secured claims and lease payments entitled to 11 U.S.C. § 1326(a)(1)(C) pre-confirmation adequate protection payments.                     |
| Level Three: | Monthly ongoing mortgage payments, ongoing vehicle and lease payments, installments on professional fees, and postpetition utility claims. |
| Level Four:  | Priority Domestic Support Obligations.   |
| Level Five:  | Mortgage arrears, secured taxes, rental arrears, vehicle payment arrears.  |
| Level Six:   | All remaining secured, priority and specially classified claims, and miscellaneous secured arrears.  |
| Level Seven: | Allowed nonpriority unsecured claims.  |
| Level Eight: | Untimely filed nonpriority unsecured claims for which an objection has not been filed.   |
- 8.6** As a condition to the debtor(s)' eligibility to receive a discharge upon successful completion of the plan, debtor(s)' attorney or debtor(s) (if pro se) shall file Local Bankruptcy Form 24 (Debtor's Certification of Discharge Eligibility) with the court within forty-five (45) days after making the final plan payment.
- 8.7** The provisions for payment to secured, priority, and specially classified unsecured creditors in this plan shall constitute claims in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3004. Proofs of claim by the trustee will not be required. In the absence of a contrary timely filed proof of claim, the amounts stated in the plan for each claim are controlling. The clerk shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy of the information contained in this plan with regard to each claim. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, if a secured, priority, or specially classified creditor timely files its own claim, then the creditor's claim shall govern, provided the debtor(s) and debtor(s)' attorney have been given notice and an opportunity to object. The trustee is authorized, without prior notice, to pay claims exceeding the amount provided in the plan by not more than \$250.
- 8.8** Any creditor whose secured claim is not modified by this plan and subsequent order of court shall retain its lien.
- 8.9** Any creditor whose secured claim is modified or whose lien is reduced by the plan shall retain its lien until the underlying debt is discharged under 11 U.S.C. § 1328 or until it has been paid the full amount to which it is entitled under applicable nonbankruptcy law, whichever occurs earlier. Upon payment in accordance with these terms and entry of a discharge order, the modified lien will terminate and be released. The creditor shall promptly cause all mortgages, liens, and security interests encumbering the collateral to be satisfied, discharged, and released.

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- 8.10 The provisions of Sections 8.8 and 8.9 will also apply to allowed secured, priority, and specially classified unsecured claims filed after the bar date. ***LATE-FILED CLAIMS NOT PROPERLY SERVED ON THE TRUSTEE AND THE DEBTOR(S)' ATTORNEY OR DEBTOR(S) (IF PRO SE) WILL NOT BE PAID.*** The responsibility for reviewing the claims and objecting where appropriate is placed upon the debtor(s).

**Part 9: Nonstandard Plan Provisions**

9.1 Check "None" or List Nonstandard Plan Provisions

☒ None. If "None" is checked, the rest of Part 9 need not be completed or reproduced.

**Part 10: Signatures:**

10.1 Signatures of Debtor(s) and Debtor(s)' Attorney

By signing this plan the undersigned, as debtor(s)' attorney or the debtor(s) (if pro se), certify(ies) that I/we have reviewed any prior confirmed plan(s), order(s) confirming prior plan(s), proofs of claim filed with the court by creditors, and any orders of court affecting the amount(s) or treatment of any creditor claims, and except as modified herein, this proposed plan conforms to and is consistent with all such prior plans, orders, and claims. False certifications shall subject the signatories to sanctions under Bankruptcy Rule 9011.

*By filing this document, debtor(s)' attorney or the debtor(s) (if pro se), also certify(ies) that the wording and order of the provisions in this chapter 13 plan are identical to those contained in the standard chapter 13 plan form adopted for use by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, other than any nonstandard provisions included in Part 9. It is further acknowledged that any deviation from the standard plan form shall not become operative unless it is specifically identified as "nonstandard" terms and are approved by the court in a separate order.*

X /s/ Jay M. Rames  
**Jay M. Rames**  
Signature of Debtor 1

Executed on September 12, 2023

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_

X /s/ Richard G. Allen  
**Richard G. Allen 304865 PA**  
Signature of debtor(s)' attorney

Date September 12, 2023

In re:  
Jay M. Rames  
Debtor

Case No. 23-70297-JAD  
Chapter 13

## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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**Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Sep 15, 2023:**

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	+ Jay M. Rames, 727 Orchard Drive, Duncansville, PA 16635-7440
15633269	+ CFNA/Credit First Natl Association, Attn: Bankruptcy, P.O. Box 81315, Cleveland, OH 44181-0315
15636784	+ D&D Moving and Storage Inc., 7881 Root Road, North Ridgeville, OH 44039-4013

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**Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.**

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Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
15633267	Email/Text: bankruptcy@bhg-inc.com	Sep 13 2023 23:38:00	BHG Financial, 201 East Las Olas Boulevard, Suite 1110, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
15633268	+ Email/PDF: AIS.cocard.ebn@aisinfo.com	Sep 13 2023 23:52:08	Capital One, Attn: Bankruptcy, P.O. Box 30285, Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0285
15633270	+ Email/Text: BNC-ALLIANCE@QUANTUM3GROUP.COM	Sep 13 2023 23:38:00	Comenity Capital/goodsa, Attn: Bankruptcy, P.O. Box 182125, Columbus, OH 43218-2125
15633271	+ Email/PDF: Citi.BNC.Correspondence@citi.com	Sep 13 2023 23:52:19	Costco Citi Card, Attn: Bankruptcy, P.O. Box 6500, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-6500
15633272	+ Email/Text: cashiering-administrationservices@flagstar.com	Sep 13 2023 23:39:00	Flagstar Bank, Attn: Bankruptcy, 5151 Corporate Drive, Troy, MI 48098-2639
15633273	Email/Text: sbse.cio.bnc.mail@irs.gov	Sep 13 2023 23:38:00	Internal Revenue Service, Centralized Insolvency Operations, P.O. Box 7346, Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346
15633275	+ Email/Text: bkelectronicnotices@usaa.com	Sep 13 2023 23:38:00	USAA Federal Savings Bank, Attn: Bankruptcy, 9800 Fredricksburg Rd., San Antonio, TX 78288-0002
15633274	+ Email/Text: LCI@upstart.com	Sep 13 2023 23:38:00	Upstart, Upstart Operations/ Attn:Bankruptcy, P.O. Box 1503, San Carlos, CA 94070-7503
15636156	^ MEBN	Sep 13 2023 23:34:35	Upstart Network, Inc, PO BOX 1931, Burlingame, CA 94011-1931
15633276	+ Email/Text: wfmelectronicbankruptcynotifications@verizonwireless.com	Sep 13 2023 23:38:00	Verizon, Verizon Wireless Bk Admin, 500 Technology Dr Ste 550, Weldon Springs, MO 63304-2225

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## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Sep 15, 2023

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

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## CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on September 13, 2023 at the address(es) listed below:

Name	Email Address
Office of the United States Trustee	ustpregion03.pi.ecf@usdoj.gov
Richard G. Allen	on behalf of Debtor Jay M. Rames ecf@johnstownbankruptcy.com mybestcaseecfmail@gmail.com;r44281@notify.bestcase.com
Ronda J. Winnecour	cmecf@chapter13trusteedpa.com

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